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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Nidham Ben Rached

SERIAL NO.: 09/402,049

FILED: September 27, 1999

FOR: Transmission Packets of Same Length But Different Structure

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Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 19, 2002

Honorable Director of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's office action of December 19, 2002, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Abstract

Please delete the previous Abstract, and substitute the new Abstract appended hereto which is set forth on a separate page.